## **HOUSE BILL 2324**

## By Odom

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43; Title 44; Title 53 and Title 62, regarding authority of the department of agriculture.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Section Title 43, Chapter 1, Part 1 is amended by adding an appropriately designated new section to provide as follows:

In addition to other remedies herein provided, the commissioner may apply to any court having chancery jurisdiction in the county where a violation occurs, for a temporary or permanent injunction restraining any person from violating any provision of this title or rules promulgated pursuant thereto, irrespective of whether there exists an adequate remedy at law.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated Section Title 44, Chapter 2, Part 1 is amended by adding an appropriately designated new section to provide as follows:

In addition to other remedies herein provided, the commissioner may apply to any court having chancery jurisdiction in the county where a violation occurs, for a temporary or permanent injunction restraining any person from violating any provision of this title or rules promulgated pursuant thereto, irrespective of whether there exists an adequate remedy at law.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated Section Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 2 is amended by adding an appropriately designated new section to provide as follows:

In addition to other remedies herein provided, the commissioner may apply to any court having chancery jurisdiction in the county where a violation occurs, for a temporary or permanent injunction restraining any person from violating any provision of this chapter or chapters 1, 3, and 7 or rules promulgated pursuant thereto, irrespective of whether there exists an adequate remedy at law.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated Section Title 44, Chapter 2, Part 1 is amended by adding an appropriately designated new section to provide as follows:

In addition to other remedies herein provided, the commissioner may apply to any court having chancery jurisdiction in the county where a violation occurs, for a temporary or permanent injunction restraining any person from violating any provision of this title or rules promulgated pursuant thereto, irrespective of whether there exists an adequate remedy at law.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated Section Title 62, Chapter 21, Part 1 is amended by adding an appropriately designated new section to provide as follows:

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any court having chancery jurisdiction in the county where a violation occurs, for a temporary or permanent injunction restraining any person from violating any provision of this chapter or rules promulgated pursuant thereto, irrespective of whether there exists an adequate remedy at law.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring

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